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By Facsimile (212) 805-7941 Hon. Loretta A. Preska United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, Room 1320 New York, NY 10007 USDC SDNY
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Re: Southridge v. Du, et. al.

Case Number 07-CV-10626(LAP)(MHD)

Dear Judge Preska:

We represent the Plaintiff in the above-referenced matter. We write to respectfully request a further extension of time by which to submit papers in opposition to the Motion to Dismiss filed by the Defendants. This application, which is being made on consent, is submitted in furtherance of the parties' collective and ongoing effort to reach an amicable settlement.

Presently, the Plaintiff's opposition to the aforesaid motion is due tomorrow, June 18<sup>th</sup> and we respectfully request an extension until July 9<sup>th</sup> in order to consummate settlement negotiations or, if necessary, to prepare papers in opposition to said motion.

I have personally been in regular contact with counsel for China Mobility Solutions, a non-party on whose board of directors the defendants sit, and we are inching towards a "global" settlement which would effectively resolve the claims asserted herein. According to an 8-K recently filed by the aforesaid non-party, China Mobility is presently attempting to complete a corporate merger which, if consummated, would have profound implications upon the parties' ongoing settlement negotiations. The reason we seek a relatively lengthy extension is twofold: 1) any settlement – as previously mentioned to Your Honor – will involve a host of complicated corporate issues and accordingly, will take time to memorialize; and 2) I am going to be on vacation from June 27th through July 4th.

The parties collectively thank the Court in advance for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully yours,

David Lackowitz (DL 8591)

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